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1. [REDACTED] the only naval vessels in Tsingtao were as follows:
 - a. One naval vessel was patrolling the approaches to Tsingtao [REDACTED] 25X1
 - b. [REDACTED] one armed naval LST was lying at anchor in Tsingtao Bay. [REDACTED] one armed Haval LST was moored off No. 4 Mole, Tsingtao. [REDACTED] two fast naval motor boats approximately 40-50 feet long were proceeding abreast in an easterly direction off Tsingtao reef. These motor boats appeared similar to German K.S. type naval vessels. 25X1
 - c. [REDACTED] one naval LST entered Tsingtao harbor. She mounted four guns with very long barrels, two in the stern and two forward of the bridge. Gun shields were present, but there were no flash eliminators. There were a number of smaller guns. 25X1
 - d. [REDACTED] one naval LST left Tsingtao. Three K.S. type naval vessels were on the sea wall. 25X1
2. An entrance to a naval dockyard is at the junction of Hsin Chiang (2450/1735) Road and Kuan Hsien (0385/4905) Road, Tsingtao. It is on the southeastern shore of the harbor inside the Tapao Tao Breakwater. A signboard outside reads Hai Chun Hsin Li Ch'uan Ch'ang (3189/6511/5190/3810/5307/1681) (Naval Repair Dockyard).
3. A slipway for repairing tugs and other smaller vessels, which is under the control of the harbor works office, is located at the southwestern corner of the inner half of the harbor, south of No. 1 Mole. This harbor is known locally as the big harbor; the boat harbor is known as the small harbor. A signboard at the entrance to the slipway reads: Chung Kuo Jen Min Cheng Fu Chiao T'ung Pu Ch'ing Tao Shih Ta Kang Ch'u (0022/0948/0086/3046/2398/1650/0074/6639/)

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6752/7230/1497/1579/1129/3263/1562/5710)(Tsingtao Municipal Harbor Slipway of the Ministry of Communication of the Chinese People's Government).

4. The Tsingtao Garrison Headquarters is in a big building on the Kwangsi Road between Tsingtao pier and the municipal buildings, one or two street-blocks inshore from the pier. Sentries in naval uniform are posted outside. A signboard outside reads: Chung Kuo Jen Min Chieh Fang Chun Ch'ing Tao Shih Ching Pei Szu Ling Pu (0022/0948/0086/3046/6043/2397/6511/7230/1497/1579/6226/0271/0674/0109/6752). (Tsingtao Garrison Headquarters of the Chinese Peoples' Liberation Army). The Magistracy, located between Garrison headquarters and Tsingtao pier, is guarded by naval sentries.
5. The only service personnel in the Tsingtao city limits are public security troops and naval personnel,² although there are regular troops stationed east of the city at Chan Shan (3277/1472), where three observation posts are 25X1 evident in a restricted area.

Comments

seventy-five percent of the total military personnel in Tsingtao were naval personnel.

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